

## House Resolution 972

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Keith Ariail; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Ariail has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, co-owner of the McDonald ACE Hardware store, Mr. Ariail is committed to  
6 improving and uplifting the lives of others, as evidenced by his service to Habitat for  
7 Humanity, the American Cancer Society's Jackson County Relay for Life, the Commerce  
8 Kiwanis Club, the Tumbling Waters Society, and the Adult Literacy Council; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Ariail has diligently and conscientiously devoted his time, talent, and  
10 energy to the economic development of Jackson County and the State of Georgia through his  
11 work with the Jackson County Board of Directors and the Downtown Development  
12 Authority; and

13 WHEREAS, his many contributions have been recognized with such honors as the William  
14 H. Booth Award for Lifetime Achievement and a Volunteer of the Year Award from the  
15 Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, the Jefferson Rotary Community Service Award,  
16 a Member of the Year Award and a Service Award from the Commerce Business  
17 Association, an Unsung Hero Award from Jackson County's Community Outreach, and three  
18 time recognition as the Kiwanian of the Year; and

19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Ariail is a member of First Baptist Church  
20 of Jefferson where he is active in the adult Sunday school program; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Ariail is united in love and marriage to his wife, Diane, and they have been  
22 blessed with two remarkable children, Tyler and Taylor; and

23 WHEREAS, the honorable deeds and selfless actions of this distinguished Georgian serve  
24 as a shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to  
25 have Mr. Ariail as a citizen.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
27 the members of this body commend Mr. Keith Ariail on his volunteer efforts and  
28 contributions to his community and the State of Georgia and extend their most sincere best  
29 wishes to him for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Keith Ariail.